

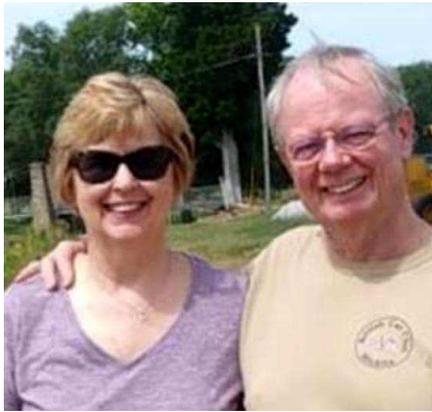
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Hello Everyone!

Hope everyone is doing well. There was a nice showing for the Lake Afton Car Show. We held an official meeting earlier in the month; however, attendance was minimal. We are going to have another one at IHOP on July 8th and hope to get more participation.

Don't forget we get together on Saturday nights at Braum's on Seneca at 6:00 pm. Would love to see more people there too. There are always people there looking, and enjoying, the cars.

Dan and Shirley

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Tammy Smiles when you renew your 2023 BCCW MEMBERSHIPS!

Tammy Vandruff is your club's highly revered Treasurer. Send your \$10 / year dues to Tammy's address is in the staff box above right.



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Cars and Coffee

An informal gathering of car enthusiasts and their cars that meets on the **3rd Saturday** of every month at Social Tap in **WSU's Braeburn Square**, and runs from March to October.

Look for **BCCW** at the August show.





Mike Wilson - 1961 MGA, Paul & Diane Briggs - 1969 MGC GT, Blackwell - 2001 Mazda Stand-In for his "Deer-ly-Deported" 1973 MGB, Greg Hanson - 1976 Triumph TR 6, and Hank Brillhart - 1980 MGB.



IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

The Lake Afton Free Car Show had a very nice cloud cover for most of the morning with only a hint that it might rain. Attendance of British Cars was down for most of the morning. Blackwell laid out yellow tape for the club parking about 9 but had to leave after noon. Late arrivals were disappointed by a spot left empty by those of British Car Club who had to leave early.



Mike Wilson's nice 1961 MGA has traveled all over the US.



Mike Wilson is checking with Hank Brillhart about finding a replacement for a front marker for his MGA.



Paul & Diane's 1969 MGC GT is as nice inside as outside.



Tom Reardon brought out one of his Range Rovers.



Your editor has very good friends. After I hit a deer, Hank found a 2001 Mazda to fill the hole left by Ruby, my 1973 MGB. Thanks, Hank!



As usual, I missed getting the name of the owner of this fine MGA that is in top condition



Guy in red jacket at the trunk of this very nicely restored Austin Healy 3000 is owner Rod MacLean



Dan Johnson, President of the club, probably got a better shot of his restored 1969 MG Midget than I did.



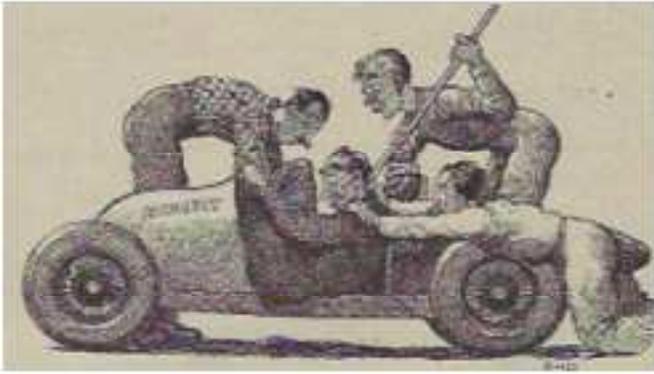


I talked with Nancy and Kurt Lindt who have owned forever and finished restoring this striking 1957 Jaguar and have driven, shipped, and ported this beauty all over from Titusville, Florida.

Nancy demonstrated their latest piece of essential compressed luggage: **The Little Bag Chair!**



SCCA RACING SCHEDULE



**Mid-Divs in Wichita
July 8 & 9, 2023
That's all for July!**

R Coffeehouse

LIKE A LITTLE

JAZZ

WITH YOUR COFFEE?

ON FRIDAY MORNINGS

MARTY BOWIE sits in to practice his keyboard arpeggios at 1144 Bitting in Riverside,



Autocross Season

Sharon & Hank say if you would like to **SEE & FEEL** what this is like, come out to one of our autocrosses & take a **RIDE CREW IN THE PASSENGER SEAT!**

You won't be disappointed with your experience.

Until next time! Hank and Sharon

Call Hank & Sharon Brillhart at 204-2596 and find new fast fun & friends! Or visit **SCCA** at, www.wichitascca.org!



North American MGB Register

The only MEMBER-RUN organization for MGB, MGC, Midget, 1100/1300 and Post Abingdon Car owners.

- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$30** (\$45 overseas)
- Dash plaque • Membership card • Window decal
 - Six bi-monthly issues of *The MG Driver*, a 68-page informative magazine.
 - Annual national convention – a four-day MG party!

North American MGB Register

PO BOX 876 • Downers Grove, IL 60515-0876

Toll-free phone: 800-NAMGBR-1

www.namgbr.org

National Car Shows ~

17th Annual Brits in the Ozarks
All British Car & Cycle Show,

September 5 - 7 2023

SPECIAL GUEST KENT PRATHER,
SCCA CHAMPION & STORYTELLER!

Driving Tours on 5th,

Party at Hotel Friday 6th,

Show & Banquet Sat 7th

All proceeds to ALS Association

Register for \$25 to get FREE T-Shirt

Or \$35 at event and no free shirt.

Local Events

- July 4th Celebrations -

Remember that City of Wichita has revised its
fireworks restrictions for 2023

Be aware. Be SAFE!

SEPT BCCW CLUB PICNIC

Sedgwick County Park, Wichita, Gather at 1 PM to
prepare site. Notice of reservation date & place
YTC

CARS and COFFEE 3RD SAT!

March to October From 8 - 11am 21st & Oliver at
WSU Braeburn Centre. Free Show & Shine. Grab
yourself a cuppa & roll and TIP the Volunteer!

ALL SATURDAY NITES!

SATURDAY NITE LIAR'S CLUB MEETS 7 pm
at Braum's for the best-tasting ice cream in town!
Location: north of Douglas & Seneca.

More Local Events

Smoky Valley Classic Show

August 5 8 to 3pm

Lindsborg, Ks

1st Saturday August 5, 2023
FREE SHOW! From 8 to 3pm
First 125 entries at \$15 get dash plaque

Contact/Download Entry Form:
cvbdir@lindsborgcity.org

Smoky Hill

Air National Guard Range

Open House

August 5, 8 to 3pm

8429 W Farrelly Rd, Salina

Bring chair & cooler (No alcohol)
Food, Refreshments and
memorabilia for purchase
Emergency team present
Ear protection provided

ALL SATURDAY NITES

BRAUM'S ICE CREAM

N. of Seneca & Douglas

Liar's Club 6 to 7 PM



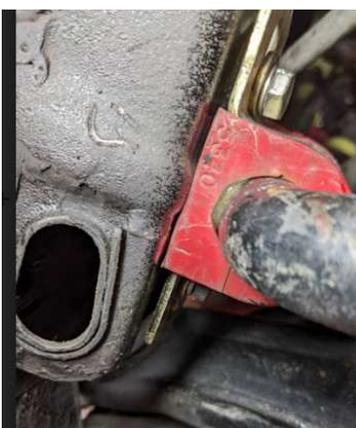
Hank's Garage

Hank & Sharon were at the track for some SCCA cone exercise, and all was going well,....until Sharon's car stumbled over a lump or bump and broke its right front suspension. The mount for the sway bar tore loose. The broken sway bar added wonky steering but didn't stop them from driving it to the house.

Hank to the RESCUE! He disconnected and removed the sway bar, cut and modeled a new metal knee brace to replace the broken mount, drilled pilot holes for the locating pins and then fired up the welder.



Blue fire & sparks look good on film..



The new mount is solid and the sway bar is up for racing again.

Nice work, Sparky!

Cars, Parts, & Services

HIGH SECURITY STORAGE

Car storage now available. Conveniently located in west-central Wichita. Secure access. Reasonably priced. Car/Boat/Cycle/Small RVs
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Las Vaquitas Mexican Food

Do you like **GOOD, authentic Mexican Food?** I will share my favorite place. It is across from Walgreen's in Derby, inside the north alley at 128 E Madison. **EXCELLENT SALSA** that you can **special order and take home!**

Phone 316-295-3398. Limited parking

FOR SALE 1977 MGB LTD \$6,500 and Ready to Drive Away.
CALL DAVID LEIVIAN 734-0985 for any info about the car or visit 122 N. Walnut, near Seneca & Douglas.



David Leivian European Car Co 1977 MGB LTD

Are all your vents & windows open with the heater running to cool your engine? Maybe it's time for radiator check up? B & R has done good work for me. *Editor*



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316-734-0985 eurocarcolic@cox.net

David has a full complement of unique tools. He also maintains high-security storage for the classic, rare, exotic, and collectable, vehicles. Investing in TLC for your beauty now will return many extra years of driving adventures.



Drop In & See What's Up.



MG EX181 1.5-liter engine 68 hp (69 PS/51 kW)



Glimpse of Bugatti Veyron 16 cylinder 987 HP

It takes the Bugatti Veyron 16 cylinders, 8.0-liters, and 1,001 HP (987 HP/746 kW) to break the 250 mph (402 km/h) barrier but it only took the MG EX181 4 cylinders and 300 HP to do the same thing.

The 1.5-liter engine made just 68 hp (69 PS/51 kW) when it first nestled in the MGAs engine bay, but by the time MG added a massive supercharger to it, and pumped 32 pounds of boost into it, it could make 300 hp (304 PS/224 kW).

Indeed, as you may be able to intuit, this was a very slippery car. Thanks to the shape, which was achieved by making the rear track width narrower than the front, some claim that the car had a coefficient of drag of just 0.12.



1974 TR - 6 68,000 mi
4-Speed Transmission
New Paint and Decals
New Convertible Top
Original Tonneaus in trunk
Red Stripe Tires
Original Exterior Glass
Original Exterior Chrome
New Antenna
Original Wheels & Decals
Some Original Used Parts
Needs New Choke Cable
Never in an accident
Never had engine issues
Asking \$15,500



FOR SALE 1977 CHROME CONV BUMPER MGB Restored 7-8 years ago, NEW top / interior, etc... John Day 316-393-5513 jday5151@gmail.com \$13,500 Ready to Drive.

HELP? John is looking for advice on 1968 MGB. Any help or advice appreciated!



FOR SALE Chrome Bumper Dark Red Austin Healy MG comes with extra transmission - \$4,600

ALSO: FOR SALE Red 1973 Austin Healy (Bottom Right) No title-Xtra Tranny \$600 Good candidate for a rebuilder?

Contact Rick Rager 619-9203 rick.rager@yahoo.com



HEARTBREAK SALE:

1954 Pontiac Star Chief - 2-Tone Green.

Must sell to get space in garage to do MGB restoration!

Contact Dan Weaver dweaver6113@yahoo.com



WOW. I recall a hundred years ago, when there was three of us who tooted around in that exact Pontiac model, color and all, and spent hours of delicious FREEDOM in a magnificent, giant, leather-seated, Queen Mary of a car, tracing all the main streets & back roads of the tiny town of Harvard, Mass. Hot Summer; Good Times. *The editor*

You may remember Dan Weaver as The Counter Man at Kirke's Import in the Delano District of Wichita during the 1999 - 2005s?

He now has to sell his Star Chief in order to restore this MGB.





Just in case you are having a tough time enduring this stretch of Wichita Summer heat, here is a wind-blown, icy winter scene of ICT to remind you of those past frigid days when you were cold and wishing for summer again....

You're welcome.

Lewis R. Blackwell - Editor